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#### FLYNN TO QUIT SECRET SERVICE TO HEAD POLICE

Chief's Resignation, Now in Hands of McAdoo, Will Take Effect Dec. 31.

Hylan Also Reported to Have Picked W. P. Burr for Corporation Counsel.

IT PAYS \$15,000 SALARY

L. J. O'Reilly, Secretary for Hearst, Mentioned for City Chamberlain.

William J. Flynn tendered his resigtake effect on December 31. Mr. Flynn hast night admitted the truth of the report when it was put up to him. Nothing has happened to spoil the impression that on January 1 Mayor Hylan will appoint Mr. Flynn as Police Comever, the commissionership was not in his mind when he resigned.

In handing his resignation to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo Chief Flynn said that his physician had ordered him to take a rest. For six years TO STOP MANUFACTURE MANY LETTERS SEIZED he has worked without a vacation. After the war started and when neutrality problems were pressing a great deal of labor was thrown on him that was offi-cially outside his province. Since the day of America's entry into the war this extra load has been tremendously in-creased, although, as pointed out in THE SUN yesterday, the Department of Justice, through its bureau of investiga-tion, has assumed a good share of it. Chief Flynn, nevertheless, has been toiling long hours with hardly a Sunday to Monday next is prohibited and their himself, and his doctor has told him he

When he offered his resignation he Borden announced to-day. asked to be relieved at once, but the Administration persuaded him to keep on for a time. Recently he has set December 31 as the limit.

Assured of a Month's Rest.

It is assumed that if he becomes missioner he will get at least month's leave of absence early in the ear, during which he would rest, and the Police Department, left in splendid running condition by Arthur Woods, would get along under a deputy. Chief Flynn will probably have another talk with Mayor-elect Hylan before any

harness for nearly thirty years and need ing and chemical purposes.

"It is essential and indeed vital for talk with Judge Hylan was at his retail the efficient conduct of the war that artment has played an important part should be prohibited and that all articles the enemy alien situation and will in the enemy alien situation and will capable of being utilized as food should continue to do so, and that I have had be conserved," said the Premier's stateconsiderable experience in this cort of ment.

Burr for Corporation Counsel. William P. Burr, who managed the s successful fight for 80 cent gas.

at of Corporation Counsel at \$15,000 year. It was indicated yesterday that some quarters the selection of Mr. Bure was construed as a turndown for William R. Hearst, who had recom-mended Herbert R. Limburg, a Hearst attorney, for head of the city's law defartment and who was supposed to be bent upon having this appointment made. Insiders said this inference was unwar-They insisted that Mr. Limburg did not want to be Corporation Counsel and that when the Mayor's cabinet is announced by Judge Hylan it will be found that Mr. Hearst's desires cabinet is announced by Judge Hylan it will be found that Mr. Hearst's desires time in Canada's history was a wise piece of legislation.

"The times justify the Government in this kind." he said.

assertion revived the suspicion taking action of this kind," he said, concerning war preparations in America 'The country will heartily indorse the has been transmitted by the invisible secretary, might be made City action taken because it will enlarge our link system. but it seems to be taken for granted that Mr. Hearst's recommendation not be accepted both as to Corporation Counsel and the \$12,000 Chamberlain's

Mr. Burr is a Tammany man. When the 19 years old he was sent on a stimual speaking tour for Samuel J. Tilby the State Democratic Committee

Visited Judge Hylan Yesterday. He was a delegate to the Constituoffice he has held. As Assistant Corwhere the 80 cent law was upheld.

as in charge of the division of

Forty-second street headquarters yester-

Politicians heard that Gov. Whitman Politicians heard that Gov. Whitman had recommended George Henry Payne, bublicity man for the Progressive party in 1912 and one time editor of a Bronx new-paper, for one of the two Republican members of the Tax Board at \$7,000 a year and Ralph Folks, now secticary of the Borough of Manhattan, for tax Republican member of the Municipal Civil Service Commission at \$5,000. It was said that the Mayor-ciert had told the Governor in Albany last Monday that he would be glad to have Mr. Whitman's advice as to Republican appointments on bipartisan boards.

#### LAFAYETTE FLIERS GIVEN U. S. ARMY COMMISSIONS

Twenty-four of Famous Escadrille Made Officers in American Air Service, Three Attaining Rank of Major.

washington, Dec. 22.—The most experienced and successful American avistors who so far have rendered conspicuous service with the French Forman and the experience of actual aerial fight-FIRST REST IN YEARS cign Legion henceforth will serve under their own flag in the American army. Acting on a recommendation of Gen. Pershing, the Adjutant-General here has commissioned twenty their own flag in the property of their own flag in the property of their own flag in the property of their own flag in the serve under ing with the enemy. Some have won unusual honors and received special medals of valor, especially Thaw and Lufberry, who are French access, meaning they Pershing, the Adjutant-General here has commissioned twenty-four American citizens who have been with the Lafayette Recadfile. They will serve in the aviation reserve of the United States Army.

Commissioned as Majors: William Thaw, John F. Huffer and Victor Raoul

Lufberry.

George E. Turnure, Jr., Frank V., Charles H. Wilcox, Charles C. Johnson, these Americans to avail themselves C. Charles H. Donal, Jr., and Henry S. special American legislation to serve now as citizens of the United States.

legal After To-

morrow.

ention of War, Says Pre-

mier Borden.

wasteful or unnecessary expenditure

eration of the measure by the war com-mittee of the Cabinet, it was stated.

Liquors purchased on or prior to De-cember 24 for shipment into Canada will

"DRY" MOVE FAVORED.

Keepers Association and member of the Committee on the Control of Food Con-

sumption, issued a statement to-day, in

than January 81, 1918.

is decided upon

sion of peace.

Lufberry.

Commissioned as Captains: Charles J.
Biddle, Phelps Collins, Kenneth P. Littauer, Walter Lovell, David McK. Paterson, Robert Soubiran, Robert L. Rockwell and Kenneth Marr.

Commissioned as First Lieutenants:
Paul F. Baer, Willis B. Haviland.
Charles M. Jones, Granville A. Pollock, Leiand L. Rounds, Joseph C. Stehlin, George E. Turnure, Jr., Frank W. Wells, Charles H. Wilcox, Charles C. Johnson.
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## nation as Chief of the United States CANADA ORDERS U. S. SHUTS OFF BAN ON LIQUOR

missioner of New York. He said, how- Importation of Intoxicants II- Scandinavian Ship Crews Found to Be Bearers of Messages in Invisible Ink.

Germany Had System in Op-Move Necessary One in Prose-

eration Even Before America Entered War. Special Despatch to THE Sex

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.-Importation WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. - Coincident of intoxicating liquors into Canada after with a visit to Washington of Byron S. York, for a conference with customs of-ficials and directors of the United States which had been repeatedly turned down manufacture will be prohibited after a date to be determined later. Premier secret service the Treasury Department by its experts, only to be taken up by to-day appounced the discovered by the discovered by its experts, only to be taken up by The Premier said that there would be to-day announced the discovery of the opened an investigation and consideration of the operation of a system of regular comconditions in the liquor industry before munication between the United States the date for prohibition of manufacture and Germany, Austria and European neutrals. Within the last two weeks. Prohibition will remain in force during according to the Treasury Department the war and for one year after concluannouncement, scores of letters written In invisible ink or code phrases in the The action was taken, the Premier clothing or personal effects of ships' stated, by virtue of "the unmistakable crews bound to and from Scandinavian mandate" given the Government Decemports have been discovered. Swedes and

More Restrictions Necessary.

The Collector would make no statement for publication, except that he was here on general port ousiness and for conference with officials on closer control of shipping and enemy aliens. He said that the pass system worked out for the barred zone about New York Hotel Keepers' President Says Ders was working excellently, but that other measures were necessary. It is probable that he with see the President before leaving Washington to discuss certain phases of the situation with him. which he said that prohibition at this States entered the war has been untime in Canada's history was a wise covered, and officials suspect that much

The discoveries were made by cusfood resources and mobilize the full efficiency, physically and financially, of our people." officials after promulgation several weeks ago of regulations under the trading with the enemy act forbidding transmission of communications to or from the linited States, except through the regular course of the mails or under license of customs authorities.

rews and cargoes was begun, and the

Before incoming ships were permitted

tions found on shipboard was immedi-

leave was given only by special license and every precaution taken to insure

been successfully concealed. These were subjected to examination by chemiats and code experts, and one in five was

Evidence gathered thus far leads offi-

dangerous nature of many con

sonal effects examined carefully.

the vessel to shore.

BRINGS NEW ANTI-U-BOAT GUN. Liner's Mortar Lets Shell Fall Like Depth Bomb. Crews Searched on Arrival.

The first merchant vessel to carry the new style high trajectory gun intended for use against submerged U-boats ar-When the rules were established a strict system of inspection of ships, their rived at an American port yesterday The new gun works on the principle of the mortar, discharging, not directly at the object of its fire but at a great angle of elevation, so that the shell fails upon the property of the shell fails upon the shell fails the target almost from the perpendicto reach their piers crews were mus-tered and their clothing and other per-

His ideas regarding the city's

The shell, highly explosive, latting some to compel the New York Central it does straight down, is not deflected leave and the straight down and remove its West Side tracks ran coun-to those of the Mitchel administra-on and in 1914 he resigned by re-the depth mine and its searching exploagainst secret passage of letters from M. Burr and Representative Murray below the surface of the water. Armed bluthert, who is regarded as a sure bet for Deck Commissioner, were among Judge Hylan's visitors in the latter's success both before and after that brief subject for ty-second street headquarters. This action, taken suddenly without notice to the crews, caused the discovery of many letters which theretofore had success both perore and after that brief space in which the ordinary naval gun is effective. The shoth of the latter are deflected by the water.

Under protection of the new and the class to believe

clais to believe some neutral subjects aided by Americans have made considerable money by promoting the clandestine traffic in communications to evade the British censorship of mails before and after the United States entered the war. These are now subject to criminal presecution with the second Under protection of the new and the usual complement of old style guns were seventy first cabin passengers, thirty-five second and forty-one third. The passengers included First Lieut. T. D. Smith of the Royal Medical Corps and Dr. Woods

New Haven Coal Movement Heavy, of \$10,000 fine and ten years imprisonli the Covernor the Republican organization Gostinued on Sixth Page.

Boston, Dec. 22,—'The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and Hartford Railroad Company announced to-night that during the claven appointments on bipartisan probards.

If the Payne candidacy is pressed by the Governor the Republican organization of commercial coal over its lines than in the same period last wear. Of this increase the largest part has been in anitracite coal.

# GUN SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The most ex-Bureau Is Obsolete and Incompetent.

"He Man" at Head, Urged by Arms Co. Official.

lured by every gun works in the United The vote on the resolution was 417 to 2. Sunday, from now until the end of the show of hands by the Chamber.

tional Guard and National Army set by the House, where the seats of a dozen Col. Isaac Newton Lewis, inventor and members were covered with wreaths and fore the Senate Committee on Military pants, who had fallen in the war. Al-Affairs to-day. His testimony indi-cated that such a programme was not being lived up to and hardly even under when President Deschanel's bell rang consideration in the war plans of the Government. The blame for the present and probable future shortage he laid directly at the door of the War Department, which he said was too per-

in modern war times.

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Carrying a hundle of letters and supplemented with that of A. E. Borie, president of the Savage Arms Company, now engaged in manufacture of Lewis guns for the United States, Great Britain and France. This company has as much reserve large contracts for Lewis guns for the trol as possible army and the Marine Corps, placed when

Urges Ministry of Munitions.

"I would suggest the appointment of a 'he man' who is not a pussyfooter for the head of a ministry of munitions." the head of a ministry of munitions."

"I have always to the full measu announced Mr. Borle to the committee of my powers served my country. T when asked for his views with regard to only reproach any one could make the desirability of solitting the War Department into two executive departs.

The Chamber listened in absolute s

for ten or eleven months. We will not afraid he would continue it have machine guns for many months, war. It was not true, he asserted, that The much vaunted Browning gun, which he had favored an alliance with Geris declared to be the best machine gun many before the war. His policy was to ever invented, is only promised for next reclaim Alsace-Lorraine, he said, but also May. I do not believe it will be ready to follow a policy of conciliation in then."

centration of effort on the part of the manufacturers and the contracts now undergoing fulfillment in the Savage munication with the Central Powers ington and Colt and Marlin factories have been open ever since the United States entered the war has been uncovered, and officials suspect that much of the information which the German Government is known to have received proposition. The superscript was a supply of machine gun aimust adequate for the needs of the peoples to dispose of the meetics. "One has a right also to think about the military solution and about the diplomatic solution," M. Caillaux added, "and it possibly was more apparent that the proper concerning was a fight also to think about the military solution," M. Caillaux added, "and it possibly was more apparent that proportion of machine guns for the American or any other army was 50,000 weapons to every million men. This requirement, he said, was an annual one, and in order that there should be no inadequacy through wastage, wear and tear, destruction or capture, the thought the army should be supplied with not less than 75,000 machine guns per mil-

lion men per annum.

The point in Col. Lewis's testimony which evoked the most comment in the committee, however, was his statement that finally at the entrance of the United States into the war he received an order for 350 Lewis guns. He sent, when the Government paid its bill, his check to the order of the Secretary of War for the total amount of his royalties, which were \$10.889. The check, Col. Lewis said, had been cashed by the Government but down to the present ment, but down to the present moment no acknowledgment of his unnecessary contribution has been made. The was sent in April and cashed in July.

Will Not Accept Royalties.

Col. Lewis proposes to continue sur-rendering royalties to the Governmen throughout the war. He told the com mittee that his royalties on contra amount to approximately \$2,500,000,
This sum he intended to return to the
Federal Treasury whether he was
thanked for it or not.
Col. Lewis took very definite issue

with the statements made by Major-Gen. Crozier before the committee to the effect that France could readily spare the guns which were being loaned to our forces. He said Gen. Crozier's

evade the British censorship of mails before and after the United States entered the war. These are now subject to criminal prosecution, with the penalty of \$10,000 fine and ten years imprisonment.

German Diplomatic Papers Stelem.

This he thought would have adopted the Enfield rife it should have adopted the unmodified British arm. This he thought, would have permitted American rife factories to have proceeded without any hiatus or delay in the manufacture of 10,000 rifes a month.

# CAILLAUX LOSES RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR GROWS; IN U. S. BLAMED IMMUNITY; ASKS LENINE REGIME TOTTERING; ON'CROZIERISM' TRAITOR TRIAL

Vote of 417 to 2 Fixes Ex. ALLIES TO ACT Premier's Status.

TELLS NEEDS OF ARMY DENIES HE AIDED ENEMY

Ministry of Munitions, With Deputy Loustalot Likewise Faces Penalty if Convicted of Treason.

Panis, Dec. 22 .-- A resolution was Washington, Dec. 22 .- The machine adopted in the Chamber of Deputies togun requirements of the United States day depriving former Premier Joseph Army under the stress of war demand Caillaux of parliamentary immunity in that every machine gun of every mod- the accusations against him for alleged ern usable pattern must be manufac- treasonable dealings with the enemy States, working at full speed with full A similar resolution in regard to Deputy complement of operatives night, day and Louis Loustalot was adopted with a

The galleries' to the chamber wer This was the definition of prepared- filled long before the hearing opened. ness for the machine gunners of the Occupants sat in animated conversation United States Army, Marine Corps, Na- looking down upon the empty floor of producer of the Lewis machine gun, be- flowers in honer of their former occu-

Bureau of the War Department is obsolete, incompetent and utterly inadequate to handle the problem of supplying the American army with the guns it requires. Colonel Lewis's testimony was supplemented with that of A. F. Borlon. then rose.

"I will reply to the accusations of which I am the object," he said, "with as much reserve and as much self-con-

Denies Betrayal of France.

"I am not accused of betraying my country for money. No. But for am-bition," the former Premier continued then declared with emphasis "Never have I tried, directly or indir-ectly, to come into contact with our Never have I used subterranean paths to succeed in a foreign "I have siways to the full measure. The

ments.

Mr. Borle argued that the conduct of the various relationships which have been regarded by his accusers as suspicious. He denied having sent Bolo Pasha formal offer is made or accepted. It is understood that he would have to have a free hand in the conduct of the department and that Judge Hylan is disposed to give it to him.

All that Mr. Flynn said yesterday was this:

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Several persons are under surveillance in Norwegians for the most part were the offenders, and 20 per cent of the letters dust." said he. "These men are not business men, but army officers, and United States to but that you ought to do is to throw out the whole flocks and zet in business men but army officers, and United States to buy the Journal.

As for the Bolo's seeking of funds in the denied having sent Bolo Pasha abroad or that he had anything to do what you ought to do is to throw out the whole flocks and zet in business men. but army officers, and United States are probable. Close watch is to be kept by secret agents of disclosures made to officials, and several persons are under surveillance in New York and elsewhere as a result to officials, and several persons are under surveillance in New York and elsewhere as a result to o like.

"It is the business system that is at fault." said he. "These men are not business men, but army officers, and what you ought to do is to throw out the whole flock and zet in business men to conduct this strictly business proposition."

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He denied having sent Bolo Pasha abroad or that he had anything to do with Bolo's seeking of funds in the United States to buy the Journal, Longon, Dec. 22.—Only a few minor German raids occurred last night on the British front in Prance. Attack were repulsed near the Bapaume-Cambral road, cast of Monchy-le-Preux and southeast to Armenticises.

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be conserved," said the Premier's statement. "It is beyond question that the
use of liquor affects adversely the realisation of this purpose."

Issuance of the order followed consid
Testant lorce of secret agents of the De. They have no machine guins, no artillery,
nothing except what they beg from
M. Caillaux declared he had been
France's supply, while poor France is isolated during the war and had been
straining every nerve to keep up to her
retary McAdoo and customs officials toown needs. It is up to you to fix the
present action was the result of a conspiracy among persons that were op-We are not going to have artillery posed to his policy before the war and

Europe.
"It is permitted that one may think May Have Game in Late Spring. with President Wilson," the former Pre-It was Col. Lewis's view that the conthe peace without annexations and without penalizing indemnities and with the right

Make Xmas More Merry by Aiding Smoke Fund!

SANTA CLAUS is to visit the camps and trenches in France. The arrival of his advance agents has been noted in the cabled despatches. That assurance will help to make Christmas a happier day for the friends at home. The festival will be happier, merrier still if all the stay at homes resolve to think of the sol-diers' comfort ALL THE TIME. Show the true Christmas spirit by sending contributions to THE SUN Tobacco Fund now

The Christmas eve entertainment ball of the Welfare League of Headquarters Company, 306th Regiment, at the Hotel Ansonia. merits the generous patronage of the public. Among the enter-tainers will be Amelia Bingham, Augusta Glose, Marie Carroll, Violet Mersereau, Liwit. Bruce Delette, David Hochstein, Lieff Rosenoff, the Camp Upton Four and the 306th's regimental band. Read of this and other coming entertainments on page 1, Part 2.

To-morrow is the last day of Lou Freedman's generous offer. A percentage of the gross re-ceipts in his haberdashery, 1606 Broadway, will come to the fund.

WARNING! THE SUN TO-BACCO FUND has no connection with any other fund, organiza-tion or publication. It employs no agents or solicitors.

#### STILL MAY FIGHT GERMANY Fighting in Petrograd and 101 Lost by Torpedoing Wholesale Arrests Made

German Drive in Effort to Break Through Is Not Expected.

ON DEFENSIVE

MAN POWER IS OFFSET

England and France Have Vast Supplies of Metal to Check Enemy.

Special Despatch to Tue Sex WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 -Information brought back from Europe by American officials and laid before this Government permits a forecast of the Allies' general strategy on the western front for the next few months at least. The much advertised German drive is not expected to materialize in the sense of a sustained desperate effort to break through on a large scale.

The Cormans now have an advantage in man power on the western front, but this is offset, it is explained, by the su-periority of the Allies in ammunition, normous supplies of which were made Available in anticipation of effensive operations against the Hindenburg line.

Much more ammunition is needed fo offensive than for defensive operations. Arrangements perfected months in adess which the British and French expected to maintain has resulted in vast according to a despatch from Maestricht, reserve supplies having been distributed Holland, the nearest neutral city to among the British and French forces, Because of the marked superiority in ammunition which rests with the Allies it is expected by General Staff officers that the Germans necessarily will have

to move slowly in building up their plans for offence. Instead of a general des-perate forward movement the German high command is expected to proceed methodically by assuming the offensive and hunting for weak spots in the Allies' line to permit local successes. The defection of Russia will result in the offence passing temporarily from the Allies to the Germans. This is ad-mitted here. The general plan for the Allies will be to remain on the defensive

now until America's weight as a military factor increases sufficiently to swing the balance of military power the other way. RAIDS ON WEST FRONT.

Germana Fall, but French Achieve

M. Caillaux declared he had been ASKS MEMBERS TO STAY HOME.

Richards Urges Scientists' Conven. places in Germany are guarded more tion Travel Be Restricted.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 22.—Prof. Visit the town.
Theodore W. Richards of Harvard, pres-CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 22.—Prof. The plant has been raided several ident of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, to-day requested members of the organization not to attend the annual meeting at Pitts-burg, December 28 to January 2, unless killed in a raid by French airplanes and they which the desired and the several properties of the concluded and armistical that considerable members are the concluded and armistical that the world are the world enable her to shift to the properties of the conclude and armistical that considerable members are the concluded. assured they might render an important that considerable damage had been cone service to the country by being present to the works. Authorities at Washington, Prof. Richards said, had asked that this action be taken because of transportation problems. About 3,000 members usually attend the annual meeting, which, how- Krapp Kiel Plant Quadrupled to

ever, has not been cancelled officially. BAZAAR GRAFTER IN TOMBS.

C. Donald Fox to Be Sentenced Next Friday.

On a bench warrant issued by Judge Crain, C. Donald Fox, convicted re-cently in the Criminal Court of petit larceny in connection with the Army and Navy Bazaar, was taken into court yesterday and temanded to the Tombs for sentence next Friday. When released on suspended sentence Fox had been told he would escape punishment if he succeeded in enlist-ing in the army. It is understood that he applied and was turned down by

for the maximum penalty for Fox. FOOD AND FINANCES **WORRY TO ENEMY** Austria - Hungary Nearly Drained of Gold.

army officials. Edwin P. Kilroe, As sistant District Attorney, in charge of the case, said last night he would as

Special Cable Despatch to Tue Sex Copyright, 1917, all rights reserved LONDON, Dec. 22 .- While the German dence that a victorious peace is at hand the internal economic, financial and food onditions in the Central Empires have

The Austro-Hungarian National Bank, which has not reported detailed condi-tions since the war began, disclosed at a recent meeting that its actual gold reserve is only 264,000,000 kronen (\$53,-000,000 at normal exchange), while thank has a note circulation of 17,700,000,000 kronen (\$3,540,000,000). The means only 1½ per cent. gold held against its notes. If in this gold "cover" the foreign securities held by the bank are included the reserve would be only

The food situation in Germany is Harold Alnaworth of Swarthmore, discussed by the Basel Nachrichten, which says:

"It has aroused such popular exasper-ation that only the armistice on the eastern front prevented an explosion of obtaining food fre and of a speedy peace alone restrains the disciplined German workmen."

### of British War Auxiliary

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The British armed steamship Stephen Furness has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Irish Channel, it was officially announced to-day. Six officers and ninety-five men were lost. The Stephen Furness was originally a merchantman of 1,712 tons gross, built in 1910 at West Hartlepool, and owned by the Tyne Tees Shipping Com-pany, Ltd., of Newcastle.

REPORT KRUPP

Dutch Workmen Say Plant's

Electric Power Station Was

Seriously Damaged.

Maestricht Despatch Indicates

Extensive Loss—Says Blaze

Has Lasted 24 Hours.

munitions, employed about 20,000 men

carefully. No persons unknown to the German authorities are permitted to

Meet Unexpected Losses.

GENEVA, Dec. 22. - The Krupps re-

NEW AIR RAID ON ENGLAND.

One Hostile Airplane Is Forced to

Descend.

tile airplane was forced to descend.

sylvania Express.

train, which could not be stopped in time to prevent crashing into the outer edge of the crowd.

PERSHING AVIATOR KILLED.

Pa., Dies in Accident.

serve Corps, on December 15 as the re-sult of an airplane accident. His father

is Albert Ainsworth, Swarthmore, Pa.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Gen. Pershing

would ask against English coast towns. One hos-

This was

have quadrupled their naval plant near Kiel, according to a despatch from

done at the request of the

the huge gun making plant.

Echo Belge as follows:

return to Holland."

**WORKS AFIRE** 

Espouse Allies' Cause. KAISER MAY BE TRAPPED

by Bolsheviki.

UKRAINE JEWS RALLY

Jerusalem's Capture Stirs

Important Element to

Anger at Peace Terms May Send Russian Armies to the Front Again.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. \*Copyright, 1917, all rights reserved. London, Dec. 22.-News from Petrograd in the last twenty-four hours shows that disturbances in the capital are increasing rapidly and becoming more serious. Similar conditions prevail in the provinces, and the country STARTED FROM EXPLOSION generally appears to be nearing chaos. Reports coming through Sweden say that violent civil war has started over most of Russia and severe fighting is in progress in Petrograd. With these conditions in the country, the capital under martial law, the Cossack victories in the Don region, the success of the Ukrainian movement for independence,

have been ablaze for twenty-four hours, yet faced. Lenine Grows Desperate.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The great Krupp the Lenine-Trotzky regime is confront-

munition works at Essen, in Germany, ed by the gravest problems it has

Lenine appears to be making a des-Essen, which says the information was perate fight to retain his position. Coobtained from workmen who came from penhagen hears that he is resorting to wholesale arrests in Petrograd. Nu-merous cadets and social revolutionists have been imprisoned and Bolshevik. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam quotes the troops are hunting many others. Large numbers of them have disappeared. Developments of the last week have "The Krupp plant in Essen is afire.

Dutch workmen have been ordered to greatly changed the face of affairs. It is now apparent that while the Bolshe-viki still dominate the northern and central parts of European Russia, never-tholess the power of Lenine and Trotz-ky is waning randly and many The Amsterdam Telegraaf, however, prints a despatch from the frontier, based on reports of Dutch workmen. that an explosion occurred in the elec-tric power station at the plant owing to a short circuit and the building which. The Jews of the Ukraine, who here-

a short circuit and the building which housed the power station was seriously damaged.

The plant at Essen, the main establishment of the Krupps, the largest manufacturers in Germany of arms and munitions, employed about 20,000 men of laying national feeling.

of Jewish national feeling. Bolsheviki Angry at France.

The Bolshevik leadership in Petrograd is incensed against France, alleging that French intrigue is encouraging the Ukraine to declare its independence. Reports that the Allies have decided of disclosures mare to omicials, and several agents of consisters are probable. Close watch is to be kept by secret agents of all tered the United States service thirty that was altogether a question of transmitters of these communications who have been traced.

An effectual check has been put upon the invisible ink and code letter system by customs officials. While in Washwo the invisible ink and code letter system in a vise. He said:

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hand and to make excessive peace de-mands from the Lenine and Trotzky re-

that would enable her to shift to the French and Italian front all the best of her troops in the East, Germany has been compelled to risk the danger of inspiring an outburst of indignant na tional sentiment, which may become so strong that the country may make one more great war effort to throw off the German yoke.

Despite immense losses of material and considerable disintegration in the army, it is pointed out to-day, the Russians still possess sufficient supplies. unitions and arms, if only sentiment is aroused and leadership sentiment is aroused and leadership provided, to make an effective cam-paign which, under present conditions and the weakened Austro-German forces on the east front, might inflict a great This was done at the request of the German Government, for the purpose of making up losses in submarines, which, the despatch asserts, have been heavier than the German Admiralty ad-

disaster on the Germans
Although no confirmation has been received here of the reported breaking received here of the reported breaking off of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litousk, nevertheless the report is symptomatic of the great uncertainty

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Another air raid UKRAINIANS AGGRESSIVE has been attempted by the Germans Gen. Kaledin Resigned in Payor

of Strong Government. London, Dec. 22.—The resignation of Gen. Kaledin and his associates in the military Government of the Cossacks. TRAIN HITS CROWD: 6 KILLED. who have been resisting the Bolsheviki, is reported in a Petrograd desputch to the Times. The purpose of this move is Victima Jostled Into Path of Penn-BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Six men were killed at 7 o'clock this evening at Magnolla, Md., as the result of a Pennsylvania express hitting part of a crowd troops at the front, who refuse to obey vapia express hitting part of a crowd, the station. Four were killed out the station. Four were killed out the min consequence of misrepresentations right, two others died while they on the part of his enemies were being taken on a train to this. The deepatch does not suggest any

city and several more received serious weakening of the Cossack The despatch does not suggest any

Injuries.

The crowd consisted of contractors employees who had been working on the United States may proving ground near Aberdeen. They were assembled on the station platform, waiting for a local train. Some started to push formered. Aberdeen. They were assembled on the station platform, waiting for a local train. Some started to push forward when a train was seen approaching, the telegraph and wireless systems on the local but the express train, which could not be stopped in time to prevent crashing into the outer. Dmitri Steherbatcheff, Ukrainia, troops have moved to the borders of Ukrainia, where they have taken up positions. Orders have been given to mobilize all the Cossacks in Ukrainia.

The Bolsheviki have refused the de-

mand of the Ukrainian sailors of the Baltic fleet that they be allowed to re-Reuter's Petrograd correspondent reto-day reported the death of Private Harold Ainsworth, Signal Enlisted Re-

ports that the premises of the Ukrainian revolutionary staff in Petrograd were invaded by the Red Guard and the four arrested and taken to the Smoiny Insti-